

FP-100 Homestead Deduction and Senior Citizen/Disabled Property Tax Relief Application



Check one: ☐ Initial Application ☐ Reconfirmation

This is a FILL-IN format. Please do not handwrite any data on this form other than your signature.

PART 1 – PERSONAL INFORMATION

Your social security number (SSN)- REQUIRED

Co-owner SSN- REQUIRED

Email address

Your first name

M.I.

Last name

Co-owner first name

M.I.

Last name

PART 2 – PROPERTY INFORMATION

Property address (number and street)

Square

Suffix

Lot

Unit Number

Quadrant

Zip Code +4

PART 3 – HOMESTEAD DEDUCTION

Applicants must complete Part 3.

1. Are you domiciled in the District of Columbia? ☐ Yes ☐ No – if no, you do not qualify. (See instructions regarding domicile.)

2. Do you own and occupy this residential property as your principal residence? ☐ Yes ☐ No – if no, you do not qualify.

3. Provide the date you moved in to this residential property: mmddyyyy

4. Do you own other real property in the District of Columbia or elsewhere? ☐ Yes, complete property information below

Square

Suffix

Lot

If located in the District of Columbia, otherwise provide the following:

Street

City

State

Zip Code +4

Benefits received for this property:

☐ Homestead

☐ Senior Citizen

☐ Disabled

☐ Abatement

☐ Other

Square

Suffix

Lot

If located in the District of Columbia, otherwise provide the following:

Street

City

State

Zip Code +4

Benefits received for this property:

☐ Homestead

☐ Senior Citizen

☐ Disabled

☐ Abatement

☐ Other

PART 4 – PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR SENIORS

At least one owner must be 65 or older and have at least 50% ownership of the property. To qualify for senior tax relief in tax year 2017, total household federal adjusted gross income for 2015 must be less than \$128,950. See instructions for additional information. Applicants must also complete Part 3 above.

Your birth date (mmddyyyy)

Co-owner birth date (mmddyyyy)

List the name and SSN of each adult resident living in this property other than the owner(s) or tenant(s):

First Name

Last name

Social Security Number

First Name

Last name

Social Security Number

PART 5 – PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR DISABLED

At least one owner must be certified by the Social Security Administration (SSA) as permanently and totally disabled or be receiving District or Federal disability payments and have at least 50% ownership of the property. To qualify for disabled tax relief in tax year 2017, total household federal adjusted gross income for 2015 must be less than \$128,950. See instructions for additional information. Applicants must also complete Part 3 above.

1. Do you (or a co-owner) own at least 50% of the property and either have been certified by SSA as permanently and totally disabled or are receiving District or Federal government disability payments? ☐ Yes – please read the instructions and attach requested documentation. Provide other residents' information in Part 4.

PART 6 – AFFIDAVIT

Under the penalties of law, I declare that I have examined this application and its attachments, if any, and to the best of my knowledge, it is correct.

Your signature

Date (mmddyyyy)

Daytime phone

First name

M.I.

Last name

Incomplete applications will be returned for completion before any property tax benefit is granted. This application and continued eligibility for these property tax benefits are subject to periodic audit. Denial of this application or reconfirmation may be appealed. The appeal form is posted on the OTR website: www.taxpayerservicecenter.com

Mail to: Office of Tax and Revenue • Homestead Unit • 1101 4th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20024

INSTRUCTIONS for FP-100

1. Provide all requested and applicable information on the form. Incomplete applications will be returned. If requested information is not applicable, leave blank. Use additional forms if necessary for additional properties in Part 3 or additional household residents in Part 4. Check if initial application or reconfirmation (new information).

2. **Parts 1 and 2 – Personal and Property Information:** must be completed by all applicants. SSN is the Social Security Number.

3. **Part 3 – Homestead Deduction:** questions 1 through 3 must be completed by all applicants. Question 4 should only be completed by applicants owning additional real property. If additional properties are located within the District, provide the square, suffix and lot, otherwise, provide the real property address.

4. **Part 4 – Property Tax Relief for Seniors:** must be completed by all applicants 65 or older seeking property tax relief. Only one owner need be 65 or older to qualify but that person must own at least 50% of the property. To be eligible in tax year 2017, total household federal adjusted gross income for 2015 must be less than \$128,950. This includes all persons residing in the household, excluding tenants paying fair market rent under a written lease.

5. **Part 5 – Property Tax Relief for Disabled:** Check the "yes" box if you (or a co-owner) own at least 50% of the property and have been certified by SSA as permanently and totally disabled or if you (or a co-owner) are receiving District or Federal government disability payments. Provide a copy of the disabled person's SSA certification of permanent and total disability OR provide evidence of the person's SSI, SSD, Federal, DC or railroad retirement disability payments. Only one owner need be disabled to qualify, but that person must own at least 50% of the property. To be eligible for relief in tax year 2017, total household federal adjusted gross income for 2015 must be less than \$128,950. This includes all persons residing in the household, excluding tenants paying fair market rent under a written lease.

6. **Part 6 – Affidavit:** must be completed by all applicants. There are criminal penalties for knowingly providing false information on this application. In addition to the penalties for perjury, making a false statement is punishable by criminal penalties under the District of Columbia Official Code §§ 47-4106 and 22-2405.

7. Qualifying applicants may be eligible for both a homestead deduction and tax relief for either Senior or Disabled. There is no additional benefit for being Senior **AND** Disabled.

8. Send the completed application to the Office of Tax and Revenue at the address below.

Information about the Homestead Deduction and Property Tax Relief for Seniors or Disabled

- **Domicile:** To apply for the Homestead Deduction/Disabled/Senior Citizen Tax Relief, you must be domiciled in the District of Columbia and the property listed on this form must be your principle residence. To establish District domicile, the District must be your permanent home. Actions which you should take to establish domicile include obtaining a District driver's license/Identification card, registering your vehicle in the District, and registering and actively voting in the District. You should also file District and Federal income tax returns from this residence.

- **Active Duty Military Service Members:** Submit Form DD 2058, State of Legal Residence Certificate, with your homestead application. Form DD 2058 must have been submitted to your local military Finance Office to indicate the District as your domicile.
- **Congress/Congressional Aide:** A member of Congress is generally not considered a District domiciliary. A Congressional aide who is a resident of the Member's home state and is not registered to vote in the District is not generally considered domiciled in the District.
- **Move-in Date:** This is the date you moved or will have moved permanently from your prior residence to the new homestead.
- **Multiple Homesteads:** Taxpayers may not receive the Homestead Deduction on more than one lot. If you move to a new home, you must notify the Homestead Unit of the Office of Tax and Revenue ("OTR") to cancel the homestead deduction of the former principal residence. The cancellation form is available on our Web site.
- **Non-U.S. Citizen/G-4 Visa:** Non-U.S. citizens are generally not eligible to be considered a District domiciliary unless they possess a valid Permanent Resident Alien Card. Proof of asylum is also acceptable. Temporary visas and work visas do not qualify. Please include a copy of the front and back of your Permanent Resident Alien Card. An applicant holding a G-4 visa may be considered a District domiciliary if he or she is eligible to convert his or her visa to permanent resident status by right, or if such person is not required to leave the United States after separation from his or her employer.
- **Social Security Number:** Disclosure of your social security number and those of members of your household (Part 4) is mandatory. The social security number will be used to verify taxpayer identity information and Homestead/Disabled/Senior Citizen eligibility.
- **Tax Abatement:** You must indicate in Part 3 whether you own a property that is receiving the 5-year low-income tax abatement.
- **Titled in Trust or Business Organization:** Property cannot receive the Homestead Deduction if it is held in an irrevocable trust (except a special needs trust) or if the record owner is a corporation, LLC or other business entity (except a partnership in which all partners occupy the property as their principal residence).
- **Approved Applications:** If an approved application is filed from October 1 to March 31, the property will receive these benefits for the entire tax year. If an approved application is filed from April 1 to September 30, the property will receive the benefit on the second-half tax bill. Homestead Deduction/Disabled/Senior Citizen Tax Relief begins with the period when the application is filed; you cannot obtain the benefits for prior periods, even if you otherwise qualified for them.
- **Cancellation:** If the property ceases to qualify for Homestead/Disabled/Senior Citizen benefits, you must provide written notification to OTR's Homestead Unit within 30 days of the change in eligibility. Loss of eligibility may result if the ownership changes or if the owner moves out of the property or loses District domicile. A notification form is available on OTR's website. If you fail to provide written and timely notification as instructed, you may have to pay a penalty of 10% of the delinquent tax and 1.5% interest on such tax for each month that the property wrongfully received the benefit(s).